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FOR STRAND, AF/C

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: PANAM - AIR ZAIRE

1. AF/C PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO VICE PRESIDENT ERSKINE
RICE, PANAM NEW YORK:

2. QU NYCBTPA
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REICE FURTHER MY TELEX FIHDDQC 250711 MINISTER HAD
CONFERENCE WITH US AMBASSADOR THIS MORNING AND AT
THAT TIME SIGNIFIED HIS DESIRE TO HAVE ME REPLACED.
HOWEVER HE INDICATED THAT TAP CONTRACT IS TO CONTINUE
UNCHANGED. ALSO HE AGREED WITH US AMBASSADOR THAT
YOU SHOULD COME TO KINSHASA EARLIEST. SUBSEQUENT TO
CONFERENCE WITH AMBASSADOR I MET WITH MINISTER AS PER
PROGRAMMED TUESDAY MEETING AND HAD POLITE BUT FIRM
HEART TO HEART CONFRONTATION RESULTING IN COLD PARTING
BUT NO STATEMENT ON HIS PART THAT I SHOULD BE REMOVED.
HAVE NO REACTION AS YET FROM PRESIDENT TO MY LETTER
DELIVERED YESTERDAY. SITUATION NOT CRITICAL REPEAT NOT
CRITICAL FOR CONTRACT AS ONLY I AM ON THE FIRING LINE
PENDING YOUR ARRIVAL FOR DISCUSSIONS. MEANWHILE I
CONTINUE TO PURSUE OUR MISSION IN BEST INTEREST OF
AIR ZAIRE AND PANAM AS ALWAYS. FIHEJ CECCHET AWARE AND
AVAIL FOR ASSISTANCE PLS ADVISE ARRIVAL DETAILS AND
WILL OBTAIN VISA FOR YOU ON ARRIVAL. THANKS AND
REGARDS HUTT.

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